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# THE STORY OF GLOUCESTER MASSACHUSETTS

PERMANENTLY SETTLED 1623

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THE CONVENTION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

AT CITY HALL, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916



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Fishermen's Field, now Stage Fort Park

I appreciate very much the invitation which has been extended to me by your directors that I should prepare and deliver a paper at your annual convention at Gloneester, and of whose history covering three centuries of existence you have so kindly asked me to speak to you. It is in response to that invitation that I am with you today, to tell you the story of the brave and courageous men who early in the seventeenth century builded so well the place they settled, and of those other men and women who have never in all the years since then lost faith nor doubted that here upon the rugged headlands of old Cape Ann at length there would be found the City Prosperous and the City Beautiful. 1 cannot in the brief time at my disposal attempt to cover in a few words the many things of absorbing interest about Gloucester and her history. I am, therefore, asking that you will listen as I tell to you some things that have seemed to me the most important about this city.

### Gloucester will celebrate its 300th Anniversary in 1923.

In 1920, three years hence, the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement at Plymouth will be celebrated with the consideration that its importance in the

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#### Visits of Early French and English Navigators.

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would, were it possible, tell you something of the early French and English navigators in the beginnings of the seventeenth century, of Bartholomew Gosnold in 1602. of Martin Pring in 1603 and of many others of those hardy men who must have seen even if they did not land upon our shores. I would like to say something of the French Champlain, who in 1605 and 1606 visited these shores and made a landing and a map and called this harbor of ours, "Le Beau Port," beautiful today as then. I would like to tell you something of the tribes of Indians who lived here in those old days and worshipped the Great Spirit at Tablet Rock. And I would like to speak of John Smith, who in 1611 was undoubtedly the first Englishman to plant his foot upon our soil and who named the fair headland Tragabigzanda soon changed to Cape Ann by Prince Charles in honor of his mother. Anne of Denmark. All these things I would like to tell you, did time permit.

### Foundation of the Massachusetts Bay Colony at Stage Fort Park.

On Stage Fort Park in 1907, citizens of Gloucester dedicated a tablet of bronze set in the primeval boulder and the inscription reads

## ON THIS SHE IN 1623

A Company of Fishermen and Farmers from Dorchester, England, under the direction of Rev. John White founded

#### THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY

From that time, the Fisheries, the oldest industry in the Commonwealth have been uninterruptedly pursued from this Port.

Here in 1625 Governor Roger Commut by wise diplomacy averted blood-shed between contending factions, one led by Miles Standish of Plymouth, the other by Capt. Hewes

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A Notable Exemplification of Arbitration in the Beginnings of the New World

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I was to emphasize this one important and far and a fact that you have come to the place where cross Conductive us again 1623 the Massachusetts Bay t done, we semined and that here right here in Granister and a Fisherman's Field, you will find one According to eastern special to this great State of Massisserve . It was not app. And that the men came who We release the Mass laturacts Bay Colony and established a could per adventure its first church, its first selloud was a terral gathering of men in what afterward was Colored the Lown Meeting - And it was on Fisherstore is I ledd now Stage Fort Park, at the entrance of the environmental that these things took place, and it and the spot that the settlements went forth which and to eat up to Independence to the Constitution and a Linear State of America And I want you to The second of the second section of the distinction between the the result of Physical Physical Control Control Physical of the second scripting of the American the and a torrest local property of a basepasse outcopers.

### Tablet Commemorates the Establishment of the Fisheries.

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Whart with Vessels

winter and summer months, this industry has been pursued, now with good luck, now with poor, in many a year bringing sorrow and suffering to many homes by reason of disaster on the deep, but always pushing onward and upward and wringing from out the briny sea wealth and progress.

And yet again, this tablet tells a yet stronger fact that here on old Cape. Annother great principle of Arbitration was first set forth and

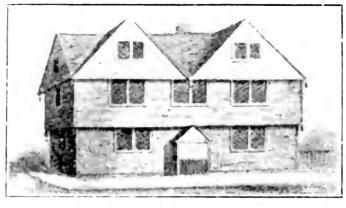
what might have ended in bloodshed was wisely averted by the diplomacy and tact of Roger Conant, first of the long line of Governors who have honored this grand old Commonwealth. By wise diplomacy did I say, yes and by that diplomacy teaching the lesson of the Golden Rule to settle disputes between man and man and between nations and nations.

#### Settlement at Cape Ann Was Never Abandoned.

I ask you to keep in mind these things as I hasten on to show and prove to you that you have come in 1916 to one of the shrines of the New World to which in future years people will come more and more as they learn the history that has been made on this, the ruggedest headland of the Bay State.

The feeble settlement at Cape Ann never faltered. Some of the earliest colonists wearied and discouraged went over the slegge to Salem, some returned to England

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Gloncester, gave a new name to the mercantile vocabulary and a new rig to the commerce of the world, for in that year as a vessel which he had built was going off the stocks, a bystander crying out "See how she scoons," a "scooner let her be," replied Robinson, and added emphasis was given to the term by reason of the way in which she was rigged.

### Some Important Events of the First Century of the Town.

The story of the first century of our history is alive with interesting events. Feeble though the beginnings



Meeling House Green

were, the spirit of determination never faltered and the growth in population and in business enterprise was constant though at times exceedingly slow. Richard Blyuman, the first minister after the incorporation, made Cape Ann an Island by the cut in 'Squam River in 1643 near where the bridge now spanning that river on Western avenue is named for him. Within five years of its incorporation we find a ship to have been built, a military company organized, a meeting house creeted, the second since the settlement in 1623, and both located as were the several that were to follow near what is now known as Meeting House Green up in town, a burial place laid out, the present ancient burying ground

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read of the coming of the first physician (1712), of the first workhouse (1716), of the pirates who threatened our vessels and our shores (1721), of the final purchase of the Indian rights for seven or eight pounds (1700), of the establishment of what was then known as the district school system (1735) and exactly one hundred years after its incorporation of the erection of the first fort (1742) on the very spot where thirty-seven years before the first watch had been established.

### Progress Shown at the Beginning of the Second Century.

The first century of the history of the town had closed. Within that time the fishing business had been firmly established, ship building was being carried on, coastwise commerce a source of income. The population had grown, new settlers had come taking the place of those who had left, three parishes beside the parent church had been established, one at West Parish 1746 (the second), one at Annisquam 1728 (the third), and one "up in town" 1743 (the fourth), for with the growth in population and the development of the fishing the centre of the town had changed and was now nearer the harbor and the harbor water front, and so the members of the first parish had removed from Meeting House Green and were now worshipping in a new and larger meeting house, which had been erected

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#### The Second Century in the History of the Town.

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witch. That I have not the time to do. In 1754 the Sandy Bay Parish was incorporated, the fifth in town. Sandy Bay whose first settler was Richard Lair. I rom its incorporation as a parish this portion of the town grew and prespeced until in 1840 it became by the act of the Lear Liting the town of

Rockport. In 1754 the excise act and in 1756 the stamp act were rousing our people in preparation for the big events which were soon to follow, events that led up to Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill, to the Declaration of Independence, the war of the Revolution, to Yorktown and at length to the reality of the United States of America. In all these events Gloucester and its citizens never faltered, active participants in the preliminary struggles, sending more than its quota to Bunker Hill and then into the ranks of the American Army, doing still as great service as privateersmen on the sea. Brave and courageous in their calling as fishermen, equally brave and courageous fighting for Liberty and Independence.

The War of the Revolution had closed.—Its effect had been heavily felt in this town and poverty and suffering was touching severely the people.—It was therefore, with great rejoicing that they learned in 1783 that Peace had been declared.—The years that followed soon restored confidence and confidence begat prosperity and progress.

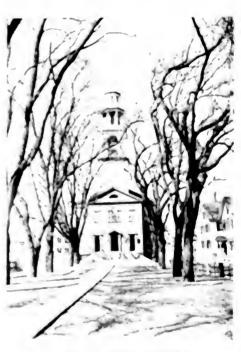
It would be interesting to tell you of the appearance of the old town at the close of this war, to describe the crooked streets, to speak of the old houses and of the customs of those other days and then to refer even briefly to the then prominent families, many of them not now represented in the city. All these things would prove fascinating reading. I would like to tell you of the old time training days, the greatest holiday of the year, when the different military companies from the different parts of the town gathered and under the command of their colonel spent the day in military drill, of the march of the Honey Pinks headed by fife and drum into town from across the cut, whose approach was the signal that the great events of the day were really coming, the Honey Pinks whose descendants within the week have

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#### Foundations of Universalism Laid in Gloucester.

I now come to another of the great events which will even make Colonic ster famous. I can only refer to it in the briefest way. In 1770 John Murray, the first previous of the great doctrine of Universilism landed in America. The year previous the most representative and rethrent decitizens of the town of Colonic ster had

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continent of a government whose corner stone is Liberty and the equality of all men under the law, so did the tight which Murray and his friends, the Universalists, made in Gloucester lead up to the Liberty of the people to worship God in their own way and to the equality of all beliefs and creeds under the law. Murray and his friends here made the fight not alone for Universalists, but for the Unitarian and the Baptist and the Methodist and the Episcopalian and the Catholic and the Jew and for all the different bodies of religious people no matter what their name or creed and even for those who do not believe in church or creed and all these peoples owe a debt to that early band of Universalists, feeble and few in number, which can never be paid. But yet again, this same society of Universalists were pioneers in the anti-slavery cause. for it was their second minister, the Rev. Thomas Jones. who wrote in 1813 these words after attending the funeral of one of his parishioners, Gloster Dalton, one of the signers of its charter of compact, 1785,

"He was a native of Africa and brought away as a slave (so called). For there are no Slaves. All Men are born Free." And these words antedated the Emancipation Proclamation fifty years.

#### Charter of Tyrian Lodge of Masons Bears Historic Signatures.

Nor must I forget to tell you at this time of the institution in March, 1770, of Tyrian Lodge of Masons, one of the oldest Masonic lodges in the State, whose charter, precious document that it is, bears the signatures of General Joseph Warren, who fell five years later at Bunker Hill and of Paul Revere, whose early morning ride on the nineteenth of April, 1775, will go ringing down the ages as long as pluck and daring make the heart beat quicker at the recital of their deeds, and, still more precious, whose jewels are the handiwork of that same Revere, pioneer Patriot of Massachusetts. The

history of this Lodge of Masons for now a century and a half is singularly interwoven with the best in the life of this town. Strange indeed that in 1770 this Lodge was instituted mostly by the men who the year before had be med of the faith of Universalism, whose corner stone tests upon the Eatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and who form years later were to become the first Universalist Society in the World. Strange did I say?

### Developments in Transportation and the Arts of Peace.

I have the to netweath effects of the adoption of the Constitution (done ster grew in wealth and population and the history for the next continy and more is the history of relievement and development. As we bence ily review the events of greater inportance we read of the establishment of the Custom House, 1789 and Postother, 1792, of the earlier history of the stage countries the means of communication between distint peoples to be followed in 1847 by the opening of a branch of the Eistern Redroad giving train service to Boston and the present time a train as bour or offener each that makes this to mely one of the best paying muits of the Boston and Maine system of the street radway to copract in Il directions locally and is component parts of the Bay State Balloand of the coming of the The grade of the ally times one happens to own one to a particle address to the a good form and he may of of constant the end of the state of the stat and the to survey homes of the terriph the to encourage the new Yorks softer time saying devices and the control of the control of the 1 00 to 11 grand deplet on along our

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View of Gloucester 1817 (Beach

famed sea serpent in 1817, the giant monster of the deep in length a hundred feet or more, in size around the belly as large as a good sized barrel and with a mouth two feet wide from whose depths shot forth a forked tongue, and whose visit is vouched for by the most reputable of the citizens of those days whose word was as good as their bond. Ten years later the first new-paper was published in the town. The Gloucester Telegraph, and then came the Gloucester Lyceum, whose efforts to disseminate knowledge by the lecture course led finally to the public library so richly endowed in the latter part of the past century by that prince of native born benefactors. Samuel E. Sawyer.

### Town Showed Patriotism by Many Enlistments in all National Wars.

The wars of 1812 and 1845 found Gloucester ready to do and suffer to the limit of her resources, while the terrible battle for supremacy in 1861-1865 between the North and the South resulted in a victory for a Government of and for and by the people with Freedom written strong all over the Constitution, and in this terrible conflict from the calling of the Minute Men in April, 1861, until the surrender at Appointation Court House in April, 1865, Gloucester did more than she was called to do on land and sea, as Gloucester has always

done. And what has been that record since 1675 when in the first Indian War she contributed 16 men, one-quarter of her male population, to military service. In the French War (1745), 720 men saw service, in the War of the Revolution 1565, in Shay's Rebellion, a small of or 44 in the War of 1812, 552 men in the Army and the Xayy, in the War of the Rebellion, 1500 men into the Army and 135 into the Xayy, in the war of 1898, 500 men, and in the year latest fromble on the Mexican could come own to G. Eighth Massichusetts was smoog the year first compennes to report and to be parted to the full war springth footing. Proud of these records that time can never obliterate, we of this gove of on pay willing tribute of appreciation to the Herices of all the Wars.

#### Citizens Never Niggardly in Support of Education.

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will compare most favorably with any town or city in the State. The appropriation for the support of the schools the present year is \$160,500, or one-third of the total appropriation for the current expenses. The number of scholars enrolled in 1915 was 4819, and the number of teachers 113.

### Some Notable Sons Who Achieved Success Elsewhere.

Gloucester has had men of literary merit in the past among these Sannuel Gilman, Unitarian preacher, author of "Fair Harvard": Epes Sargent, writer and editor who wrote that stirring ballad, "A Life on the Ocean Wave". Edwin P Whipple noted essayist, William Winter, delightful writer and greatest of living dramatic critics. Among the men and women of the present generation there are many who will write their names well to the top upon the scroll of fame for achievement in literature or science. Her record in the Army is most creditable, her first West Point graduate, Colonel John H. Calef, fired the first gun at Gettysburg, the deciding battle in the War of the Rebellion, while in

recent years she has kept at the Military Academy six men in succession (a record without a parallel) who are giving and will give good account of themselves in the service of their country, while in the Navy she has sent many of her sons who as officers or men have never failed in the final test of all, to do their whole duty.



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#### Unprecedented Growth of the Fishing Industry.

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with the radical change in the National policy toward the fisheries, with the serious international complications that have hampered at times the business, with the changes in the rig and the model and finally in the method of carrying on the business by which consolidation of effort, brains and capital have brought about greater efficiency. Gloncester still, retains her supremacy as the Master Fishing Port of the United States. The records of the Custom House show that on June 30, 1916, there were 428 vessels enrolled here, carrying 2400 men, these vessels being 20 tons and over and 88 yessels, carrying 500 men, these yessels being under 20 tons, a grand total of 216 vessels, gross tonnage 15,435, carrying nearly 3,000 men. And the future never looked brighter with large increases in the number of yessels, of larger tomage and employing many more men.

To give the record of the fish receipts, the number of the men employed and the value of the products landed from Gloucester fishing yessels, to attempt to tell you of some of the big stocks and the big shares is too big a task for me to undertake. It is only in recent years that any attempt has been made to officially do these things. The Cape Ann Advertiser and its successor the Gloucester Daily Times, furnish the best statistics and covering more than 60 years of the life of this city, their columns are veritable gold mines of information in regard to these matters. Very briefly, I might say that in 1817, sixty-nine years ago, Gloneester had 287 yessels, tonnage gross 12,354, employing men and boys 1787, and the value of the fishing product for that year was \$589,351. In 1915 Gloncester yessels landed at least 120,000,000 pounds of fish of all kinds. fresh and salted, and the value of its products was at least 83,276,000. The present year has been much more prosperous. Some of the largest stocks have so far been made and the individual shares have been record breakers.

#### Mackerel Fishery Marked with Wide Fluctuations.

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#### Losses of Life the Dark Picture in the Fisheries.

And there is the dark side of the picture of the fisheries, the story of the losses in lives and in property. the homes which have been made desolate as father, son, brother or other relative has gone down into the sea to meet his death, the cry of the widowed and the fatherless, the poverty that the trail has left. It is not all sunshine on the water. The storm comes, the fog deepens, a steamer suddenly bears down from out the darkness and lives are lost, vessels go to the bottom or are driven helpless ashore to break to pieces. It is a heavy price that is paid that you and I shall be served with deep sea food, a heavier price than is the toll of any other industry. It has been impossible to give you the statistics for any but the more recent years and yet these will I am very sure be a revelation to you. Since 1830, 807 Gloucester vessels have been lost with a monetary value of \$1,348,846, and an additional value on the outfits of at least \$300,000. But what is the dollar when human life is taken into consideration. During these years, fourteen less than a century, 4,531 men, fishermen sailing out of Gloncester, have been lost at sea, an average of 53 men a year and if a man's life is worth \$5,000, then the monetary value of these lives thus lost is \$22,820,000, or very near the entire valuation of the assessed property of Gloucester the present year.

"Maker of Men, when men are worth. The highest price the times can hoard; She tosses heroes on the deep.

As hands toss dice across a board."

It is well worth knowing that in recent years the loss of life is being steadily reduced each year, due beyond a question to the fact that the model of the Gloncester fishing vessel has been constantly improved until at the present time the type now building represents the utmost safety that careful study by practical fishermen can produce, a type of vessel that is being copied by the

test designers of other craft. In seaworthniess in carving capacity and in sailing power Gloneeste, fishing vessels are at the present time without a peer.

#### Sea Fisheries a Mine of Inexhaustible Wealth.

Some reference has been made to the mackerel and other fisheries. Since 1808 the mackerel receipts aggregate 5,354,329 learnels with a value of nearly someonooc. In some years the receipts have been well above 150,000 barrels. The value of the codfish andustry since 1623, the first year that it was carried on in Goloroster has at a conservative estimate, amounted to \$500,000,000. The sea fisheries are mexhaustible names of great wealth. It am under deep obligations to Mr. John J. Pew of the Gorton Pew Tisheries for



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thousands of dollars, a business that has grown within twenty-five years to astonishing proportions and whose directors represent the highest type of business sagacity, enterprise and far-sightedness. To speak of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries, the Cunningham & Thompson Co., the William II. Jordan Co., the Frank E. Davis Co., the David II. Lane Co., is but to mention some of the largest fishing concerns of Gloneester known everywhere through the country.

#### Other Industries Which Show the City's Growth.

But fishing and the fisheries is not the only business carried on in this city. Second in importance comes the granite industry which has grown from very feeble beginnings a little over a century ago until it now employs many hundreds of men at very remunerative wages whose thrift is shown by the many homes, neat and attractive in appearance, that are to be found on the north side of the Cape.

Only a brief reference can be made to the interesting history of the growth and development of this important industry from very humble beginnings until it at the present time ranks second in the industries of Gloucester and Cape Ann. As early as the beginning of the eighteenth century Joshua Norwood at Sandy Bay was employed to cut flat blocks of stone for moorings for the fishing boats at that settlement, these blocks being six feet square and from ten to fifteen inches thick and through a hole cut in the centre about fifteen inches in diameter an oak butt, twenty feet in length was inserted. The stone was then dropped a proper distance from the shore and thus a safe mooring was afforded. Norwood also cut mill stones which he sold and thus became the pioneer stone cutter of Cape Ann.

The first stone known to have been shipped from Cape Ann was quarried about 1800 near Lobster Cove and moved on skids was loaded on a small fishing boat and taken to Newburyport where it was used as a full stora-

The real history of the industry however dates from 1823 when Nehemiah Knowlton at Pigeon Cove eit some five hundred tons of stone which headvertised for sale and Major Bates of Quiney Mass came to Saidy Bay and started in to quarry stone. Trom that year the business developed under the direction of the pioneer stone men of Rockport William Torrey who came from Quiney in 1824. Benish Column Tana Thines Benjam in Hale, John Stanson and others and the quarries on the north side of the Cape furnished stone for the chain bridge over the Merranic and for the Charlestown and Portsmouth Navy Yords. Once steps no its were also made to various places by several event to the Pacific Coast, the West Indies and South Argers.

The first playing blocks were cut by John Struson and the first blocks now known as the New York playing blocks were cut by Beniah College, who at one type operated a quarry at Boy View which afterward because the property of the Cape Aun Grande College and Scrook a part of the bog plant of the Rockport College.

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industry. Cape Ann Granite is extensively used throughout the country and some of the best structures have been built from it.

The Dog Bar Breakwater at the entrance to Gloucester Harbor is built of Cape Ann Granite and the immense Sandy Bay Breakwater off Pigeon Cove now in process of construction is also built of granite from the near by shore and this breakwater when finished as it must will be in very truth a Harbor of Refuge not alone for the big fleets of our own warships but for the commerce of the North Atlantic.

And there are many other and very diverse manufacturing plants. Known wherever language is spoken, whose present impregnable position has only been gained because those who started the business knew no such word as fail, a policy which has been adhered to ever since until it is the corner stone of the policy that directs its affairs today, the Russia Cement Company, is doing big business in a constantly enlarging plant near the railroad track in West Gloncester.—Closely following, it is in place for me to mention, the Success Company, makers of useful things in steel and sheet metal, the big box and barrel factories, the foundry and



Russia Coment Co.

munition plants, the Net and Twine Factory the Davis Bit place, the motor, vacht and some boat manufacturing companies, the Royal Manufacturing Concern. whose North Shore Dress Goods have made a reputation for style and quality throughout the land the Ipswich Stocking Mills which are planning to build here on a large scale so well pleased are they with their location, the several oil clothing companies, for Cape Ann Oil Clothes have a regulation of their own, the plants where lines, fishing tackle and fog horns are manufactured, the big sail making and hammock concerns, the copper paint and fish and cod liver oil plants the marine railways, the machinist industries, the traffic sign manufactory, whose silent policeman product is an acknowledged regulator of road traffic, the Hubbard Pilot Bread Bakery, the many dress manufacturing plants, the great cold storage plants, all these and many more attest to the diversity of our industries, all employing Glouerster labor at good wages and contributing each its part that the city may become as I have said the City Prosperous

#### Summer Visitors One of the City's Greatest Assets.

And purposely I have left until the last as one of the biggest assets of this city, the summer industry,



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whose development has been so quiet, so steady and so sure that Gloneester has no fear as she faces the future. Thirty years or so ago a dozen families constituted the summer population and a few boarding houses cared for the summer boarders. In the year that Gloneester became a city not a single dollar was assessed on non-resident or summer real estate. In forty years how changed the story. In 1916 the non-resident real estate was assessed at very nearly \$7,000,000, while there are at least 900 distinctly summer homes, great summer hotels and numerous boarding houses eater to at least 5000 summer boarders, and I am well within the truth when I say that close on to half the taxes of this city



Hawthorne Inn

are paid by our summer people. The average ratio of growth for ten year periods indicate that within the next quarter of a century at least 2,500 distinctly summer homes will be occupied by summer families and larger and more magnificent summer hotels will care for the more transient guests. The coming of the summer people, establishing their homes here or causing the building up of the hotel and kindred enterprises means work for skilled and unskilled labor, business for the shopkeepers and holiday prosperity for the summer months. Gloncester must become the great vacation city of all New England, not for the crowds that seek

only a day's diversion, but for those who wish to live in a place beautiful by nature and healthy by reason of its situation.

### Banks Show Large Resources and Conservative Management.

If the mater I resources of themselve I be after explorer can be produced than that given by the banks and that will be a comparison with any similarly sinated community in New England. Collectivative in then management as liberal with their enstoners as a wase bunking policy dictates, the men directing their chairs are broad musted and far soons. Helicong in adoptister they never lose their confidence in her material prosperity, nor have they ever doubted that in the long rin the sin would shire very bright upon its varied activities. The three banks of discount are the Coloniester National, chartered in 1796 as the Composter Bank and constantly don't business for a lamber and twenty years the Cape Ann National Chartered 1855) and the Colonic ter Sale Deposit and First Company, their combined resources at the close of terstons September 11 1916, being \$7.671.024 the promitioned deposits so 1.70772 the prompts stock supplies and much rated profits \$1000 Hz. The considestable pare easy of deposits and or resonants the present year reflects the measurable specifical the Car deposits in the Cape Almas ings Back the opposited Istoria in Willied positors practically all on that is A star immediate vent a representation of a mil 45 of a metamorated and Suples and blots about It was prompt to \$184 hot so that the trail assentes a their torained protetrious result term near the . It controlly mark with the Congress of a Block of by first a great larger than a property and a collect of Maria Santana

No description of Gloncester would be complete that did not refer to the excellence of the service rendered by the Gloncester Gas Light Company and by the Gloncester Electric Company, a service given at fair and equitable rates when population and domand are fairly taken into consideration. The splendid stores in every line of business serve the public well with large and selected stocks of goods and their prosprietors cater to their customers with obliging clerks. Nor should the excellence of its ice supply be passed over. The Cape Pond Ice Company prides itself justly upon the purity of its ice, the reasonableness of its prices and the courteousness of its help.



Dog Town

If in all these things I have forgotten to tell you the story of Dogtown it is not because I am insensible to the romantic history that lies within that story. I could not if I wanted to, tell you as I would like all about that deserted village in the very centre of our Cape whose only witnesses of its existence today are the few overgrown cellars and the hills where once the corn was planted. The picture that the story would tell is so mysterious, so weird, so near the land of dreams that only a master painter could picture It it words that would thrill the listener.

## The Change from Town to City Form of Government.

In 1874 the town became the city. It had outgrown the town meeting and the town government. The change proved beneficial but in 1908 a so-called commission form of government was adopted. This form of municipal government has its faults and yet on the whole progress is being made. Large reductions in the funded debt, the practical adoption of the Pay as You Go policy give evidence that municipal councils are now alive to the importance of bringing about could tions that will result in a much lower tax rate.



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The total valuation for 1916 was 826 529 159 the tax rate 822 the net funded debt exclusive of the Woter and Park debts, January 1, 1916, 8428 560 and the terrowing corner is 8243 442. The net debt is being reflected at the rate of 850 000 are more each year and the tax rate should be much lower terroiter. The population of Gloriester in 1704 was 700 in 1775 at with 5837 legal voters. The death rate = 12 per thousand which make for the cay one of the lowest in the state.

# Munificent Provision for Care of the Aged and Infirm.

In Homes for the Aged and Intirm, in funds for the relief of poverty and suffering, in the care of its peor, Glouester is nobly doing its duty. For esfishermen it has provided an Institute Building and Reading Room and a Home for those who are stranded in their old age. Gilbert, Sawyer, Huntress, Chisholm, Healy, Hammond, these and many others have given well that suffering should be relieved and life made



Huntress Home

more pleasant. Gilbert and Healy by the size of their bequests to the hospital, by the scape and breadth of their benefactions, have builded better than any obelisk their monuments. And these are but the fore runners of many other men and women for whom the gratitude of the citizens of Gloneester will be given in future years. Somehow, after all, the very air and atmosphere of Gloneester makes people kind, considerate large hearted, generous

Gloncester has many secret and fraternal orders each one doing its own work for the uplift of its members, doing it quietly but most effectively. These sometres occupy large space in the social life of the city, but they best serve the community because of their work in purely charitable and fraternal lines.

It is in place to speak of the Master Manners Association whose membership is composed of the men of the Gloneester fishing fleet who have worled up from the lowest round of the ladder until they have become the skippers of the best fleet of subing vessels that belong to any port in the United States. Their rooms centrally located offer generous bospitality at all seasons of the year to their covir members is well as to the strangers who may be but transcept a store to the old fishing port.

The Gloriester Board of Trade a strong ousness organization, occupies a commanding position as the centre of the varied activities which aim to rdy occupie planty business interests in a broad way.

# Fortunate in the Possession of Many Parks and Beaches.

Or her penks and her benches Chonester can pistix boast. Her principal park Stage Fort destone spot one of the most historic in the state. Where the this is that I have told you would be attended by operation the finest on the North Stone suppose of the if the toolley and that is large constructed to lity many Bidge and together wid the Kent Circle in the Ind makes a fifting entrince to the city of 11 should since will be time by the stated clear to the subsect by god Chalmanter will have within tensor in the action represent of my only no this country. Also the entern show of the Armsquire River from Westellin and the eggs coming the entire that have a to the a digital of the and when that extend upon the tradition the extremitment of remarkable responsible and 1- to other attended to the presence to the to constitue the constituent milestative come the fire possession of the city, and with driving roads constructed another parking space will be added for the enjoyment of the people. Through the generosity of Samuel E. Sawyer. Ravenswood Park at Fresh Water Cove has been given to our citizens together with sufficient funds to develop and care for it. Situated as it is on high land overlooking the city, of large mercage and finely wooded, it is indeed a beautiful place. At West Gloucester, Mt. Anne Park, the highest spot in Gloucester is a public reservation. On Commonwealth avenue the city owns the crest of the hill.



Sand Dunes, Wing oasheek Benel

In beaches in which the city certainty has rights Gloncester has many places where her people can bathe in summer time and these are most valuable assets. No city owns any tiner. In public landings also the city is well simuted and the present conneil have wisely decided to develop one at the foot of Washington street, which shall be of invaluable assistance to the yachtsmen and the Navy people who use our harbor is well as our own people who have occasion to need it

#### Foreign Commerce and Aids to Navigation.

If I have failed to make that reference to the constwise and foreign commerce that its important

seems to demand it is not that I am unmindful that it has at many a period in our history been of large proportion and of considerable activity. It is an interesting and fascinating history and in the years that are past it has brought much wealth to the tirms that engaged in it and to the captains that saided the ships. There are some in this city today, who have confidence to believe that with our superior harbor (achies the time will again come when Gloucester will once more be the centre of occur going trade, reaching into Central and South America, and by reason of the Panama Canal anto the far East



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# Early Fire Societies Succeeded by Excellent Fire Department.

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speak of some things in its history. The first fire of any record was 1675, the first big fire was 1830 when the western end of Front now Main street, was wiped out on its southerly side with a property loss of \$100,000, in this fire 3,000 barrels of mackerel were burned up value at the present time over \$70,000. For the relief of those made homeless by that fire nearly \$15,000 was contributed by citizens of Boston and other places in that vicinity. But by far the biggest fire that Glonester has had was that in February, 1861, when 103 buildings were destroyed with their contents along both sides of Front now Main street, from near the head of



Main Street after Big Line

Porter street, eastward to the Custom House the money loss being rising half a million of dollars and hundreds of barrels of mackerel were burned, valued at many thousands of dollars.

Before the fire engine Gloneester had fire societies, men who banded themselves together for mutual protection and as early as 1789 there was the Masome Fine Society, in 1793 the first fire engine was bought in 1830 the hydraulic engine and the same year the first reservoir, in 1831 was the first parade of the fire department, in 1833 the first badder company, in 1850 the first hook and ladder truck, the first steam face engines in 1861, in 1882 the fire alarm was metalled

in 1887 the first chemical and the water service and the water hydrants, in 1911 the auto-chemical and in 1915 a long step in advance was taken with the advent of the powerful Ahrens Fox Auto Engine - In 1915 the total number of fire alarms responded to was 204 including 62 still, 95 telephone 47 bell. The department apparatus consists today of an into pemping engine, auto-chemical, auto-chief car. 5 seem engines Strucks Chose wagons Scombinator channel and hose 2 supply wagons, 2 chemicals in reserve 29 extinguishers I fire boat pump. December 1, 1945; there were 177 men connected with the department. one chief who is also inspector of buildings (per second) four assistant engineers, 22 permanent mer. 150 cml then. The cost of the department in 1915 as a don't STORES

#### Water Supply Ample and Adequate and of Unquestioned Purity.

Verty control hope to have it is accessful to department unless it has an ample and acrequate water supply. That unquestionably this city has and more open a singly of pane water whose sources of supply the beach be contaminated. Her water deet at the present the restant similarian and that the care has And such delates one teethe shorts glatedness of certain the discussion of a minne pal water plant object the course to vote against any such project. Had the city pitt in its own plant instead of afforming a transportor do thand then selling it to the city at a big profe-Chapterster would at the present time as receiving I on make a dollars in meone that id of he my obliged to pay a large debt and intenst account. In 1915 there were recommended takens the white except were STEP 11: Two turnels of multion gallenge of vater ven proped dering the very suffer in the good Latter 44

gallons daily or 46 gallons to each consumer. There are 65 miles of main pipes and the plant at the present time is in excellent condition, with three large water supply basins. The city pays nothing for either hydrant or city service. There are 376 fire hydrants covering the city and the city buildings are all practically supplied with water.

#### What the Future of Gloucester Promises.

Gloucester of the Past and of the Present, that has been what I have tried to tell you. We entizens are proud of the record. It is a record of achievement against sometimes heavy odds. We like to tell the story of its history. It is full and running over with events all interesting, many of great importance. It cannot be denied that this is historic country. Our men and our women stand for the best things; they have been and are men and women of courage and conviction. Cosmopolitan as the community is by reason of the coming into our midst of the peoples of many nationalities, we challenge anyone to say that we are not law-abiding, lovers of justice, firm believers in the right. Honest hearted and open hearted we have



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done on share when the calls for assistance have come in unto us. We have never raise Labrill on me but fair better than give towardth we have as sed men and women who here or elsewhere have done their whole duty is estivens.

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### Points of Interest

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Annisquam Willows, planted about seventy years ago by members of the Chard family. early stage couch drivers between Lanesville, Buy View. Annisquam and Gloucester. form an archover Washington street near Vine street just before reaching the village. Annisquam Bridge, built in 1861, although as early as 1832, the General Court granted certain residents of Annisquam the right to build a bridge and charge tolls. This authority was not exercised for in 1847 a similar act was passed and about that time a bridge must have been built for in the town warrant for 1850 there was an agitation to take over the bridge. Annisquam Lighthouse wss erected in 1851 on what was then Wigwam Point, now



Annisquam Point. Annisquam River running from Gloucester Harbor to Ipswich Bay is much used by fishing boa's and by pleasure craft. Its shores furnish delightful locations for summer homes. Two islands in the river, Annisquam Island (formerly Biskie Island, then Woodbury's, then Rust's) and Merchant's Island (formerly Millett's, then Pearce's) also are finely situated for summer homes.

Blynman Bridge marks the site where the cut or canal was made in 1643 by Rev. Richard Blynman, first settled minister after the Incorporation of the town, 1642. The present bridge was built 1910.

Bass Rocks, a leading summer resort of the North Shore is noted for its rugged boulders, its surf, its summer homes and hotels, its shore drives Good Harbor Beach, nearby, a splendid stretch of hard smooth sand, affords the finest surf bathing.—Brace's Cove just beyond Bass Rocks and at Eastern Point affords at all times magnificent surf display, especially after a severe storm.

The Cape Ann Scientific and Literary Association occupy a brick building at 65 Middle street, and here can be seen a fine collection of early models of Gloucester fishing vessels, much material relating to Gloucester history and an interesting model of Front street (now Minn) as it was before the great fire of 1864.



Beaver Dail on Eastern axenue near the Rockport line is the site of a sax mill erected soon after 1042

Cottin's Beach in own called Wingaersheek) is a magnificent stretch of hard sand over a mile in length and is backed by sand dunes of unusual beauty. Situated in West Gloucester, it is easily reached by way of Concord and Atlantic streets. The Cottin farm of which the beach formed a portion, was the property of Peter Cottin, a settler here as early as 1088, who bought it of William Stevens who bought it of donathan Willoughby of Landon. Willoughby Park, named after this donathan Willoughby, is a large tract of several hundred acres right at the entrance to the beach and is being developed for fine sommer hones.

Dog Town Commons, site of a deserted village, is reached by way of Goe avenue at Riverdale and is a most interesting and tas inating place to visit. Inniense number of large and small boulders are originally Whales day arrest he attention of the visitor, while in all divertous there are superboxious.

The Home for Cape Ann Fishermen 130 Listers average the gift of John Hays Hammond turnishes a comfortable shelter for chi, and inform fisher nor. The Lishermen's Institute on Duncan street offers the facilities for rest and recreation to dishermen while in joint. Visit is are always welcome to either of these excellent institutions.

Five and Ton Pound Islands in Gloneester Harbor are so mailed because these sums were paid for them by the original settlers. The Pound Island in the inner harbor was at one time owned by William Virtson a settler here in 1042, who also owned Virtson Pound to a harrow On Ton Pound Island a lighthouse was creek that IS20 solvally IS90, and in ISS7 one of the important stations, title United States Light Contrastity was here established.

Governor will To the crest of Commonwealth overseen and by the city of the active rise active view of the city of all directions. The horizontal contents called Beautiff Pole Hill because in April 1770 the Correct Court of Boot of relevant beautiff to be executed so that warner wish unit by given of the approach of the cities wishings. The earliest receives always referred root of Governor Hill.

At Eastern Point is located the Old Fort, erected in 1862 by the Government. It is now the site of The Ramparts, the beautiful summer home of the Raymond family of Cleveland, Ohio. At the extreme end of Eastern Point is the lighthouse, erected 1831, rebuilt 1890. Near the lighthouse, extending nearly half a mile toward the harbor is Dog Bar Breakwater, built of Cape Ann granite and finished in 1904. Also near the lighthouse is Old Mother Ann, a perfect contour of the face of an old woman in the boulders and was for many years mained by the boat fishermen "Woman in the Rocks." - At Eastern Point is Nile's Pond. Nile's



Beach, fine driving roads, beautiful summer estates, many summer hotels and boarding houses and the entire territory is already one of the best of the North Shore summer places. On Ledge Lane near Mount Pleasant avenue and East Main street is "The Studio on the Moors" built in 1916 from designs by the noted architect Ralph Adams Cram by Mr and Mrs. William E. Atwood, where during the seasons exhibitions will be given by the artists and sculptors who spend the summer months on the Cape. Near the studio is the beautiful estate of Mr and Mrs. Atwood

Mount Anne Park (formerly Tompson Mountain), the highest point of land on Cape Ann, is reached by New Way Lane off Essex avenue at West Gloucester. Another high point of land is The Poles at Riverdale, just this side of The Wills on Washington street. Both these points afford the best views in all directions from Gloucester. Mount Anne Park is a memorial to the Minot family of Boston and is a public reservation.

The ample water supplies of the city are located at West Gloucester and comprise Wallace. Dike and Haskell's Ponds. Of large extent, of a fine quality of water and with the city owning on all sides of each pond, the city is extremely fortunate, and the present supply is expable of larger development. At Haskell's Pond, a fine wood road connects Issex avenue with Manchester village. The water system was first used to 1885. Fernwood Lake at West Glouces or and Cape Pond of Fistern avenue near the Rockport line are the important supplies for the Cape Pond Ice Co. Cape Pond turnishes the water supply to Rockport.

The first poor house was located on Granute street near the correct Summer street and was built and occupied in 1790. The first said occupied in 1790 on what is now the high land of Laut = sees. At

the point in 1742 the first fort was built and during the War of the Revolution 1775, and the War of 1812 the fort was rebuilt and occupied. In the old days the place was called Watch Hill and the street was called Battery street (now Commercial street.)



The Grist Mills at Riverdale were tirst used as a site for a saw in ll in 1042 and in 1077, the mill for grinding corn was established and has been in continuous use ever since.

Duncan Point was so named because it was terricity which by Peter Duncan, one of the earliest settlers, in 1042. On the high land near the Point where the stone house now stands at the close of the Revolution the conclusion of Peace was celebrated and a large oak tree, twenty three feet in arreunterence, was brill antly illuminated. The stone howse was built and occupied by E.t. H. Lane, the best known and much believed native being arrist and here he passed away in 1865.

At 79 Middle s rect was located the fallous Broome tovern a noted resort as early as 1725. At the numetion of Main and Rogers streets was the Janathan Lowe tavern where the first travel by stage to Boston commenced in 1788. The large square in front was colod Market squire. On the opposite corner of Main and Wish reconstructs the Lateran Hetel was built in 1810 by James Tuffern Ler ever a contury the late one of the first brick buildings erecte in Ciloues or has served the fille of a hotel at different times called the Charlester House Mass. House and Puritan House. This listed in the middle of the nineteenth entury was the centre of the social life of Glancester Another old the tayern was located in Western wenne (they Canal street mear the Cut Irples and was called the Pare True I wern and Thing the Revelotion was the gathering place for the regions of the town Where the Parochial realence is an Prospect street was the Correlation Him the line of Peg Weemin the witch we tigared that the enting can be in the Lound War 1745

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Massachusetts Bay Colony was established and here Roger Conant came as Governor. From this spot dates the permanent settlement of Cape Ann. On the big boulder near Hult Moon Beach in 1907 the citizens of Gloucester dedicated the bronze tablet to commemorate the important events that here took place. Here as early as 1775 a fort was built, to be rebuilt in 1812 and in the War of the Rebellion 1861-65. In 1898 the Park was purchased by the citizens to be forever used for public burboses. Here the big out of door events take place in the summer months and the Great Pageant of 1909 was given here and in August of each year Gloucester Day is celebrated with much ceremony. On the highlands back of Stage Fort Park and nearer Fresh Water Cove is Ravenswood Park, a beautiful tract of wild land of several hundred acres. given to the people of Gloucester by Samuel E. Sawyer and by his trustees finely developed with roadways and by paths and easily approachable for pedestrian, carriage or auto by a new roadway built from Western avenue just beyond Fresh Water Cove village. The Park is also reached by the old Salem Turnpike leading from Western avenue at the top of Bray's

Hill. Along this roadway is 'The Hermitage' where for thirty years summer and winter has lived Mason A. Walton the Hermit and this place is one of the many most interesting places in the city to visit. At Fresh Water Cove, off Hesperus avenue, just beyond the station of the United States Coast Guard, is the Norman's Wore Rock



Norman's Woe Rock, made famous by the poem by Longfellow The Wreck of the Hesperous".

Windmill Hill, the site of the former Surfside Hotel now the site of The Tavern, the new hotel, built 1917, was so named because here in 1814 Ignatius Webber built a large windmill which was subsequently removed to Fort square and has since been taken down. Mong Western avenue then Canal street from this spot toward the cut bridge was a large rope walk built by Mr. Webber and Aaron Plumer in 1803, which later became the property of Benjamin K. Hough, Senior, and he offered it to the town about 1855 for \$1000, on the condition that it should be kept for a public park. This the town did not accept but at the present time efforts are being made to secure the entire stretch tor a Directly in front of this property is Pavilion Beach owned by the city and situated so near to the city proper, it is a favorite place for bathing and recreation Where the Collins School now stands on Prospect street was another windmill. Prospect street was then called Back street, Middle street was Cornhill and Main street was known as Fore street. On Middle street between the First Parish Church (Unitarian) and the present Sawyer Library building was another level rope walk extending clear to Back street

Dure Indiging at the foot of Blynman avenue, a favorite place for bathing, was so called because opposite this spot the currents of Annisquam river meet and so persons poling or fudging a boat or rult against the current, here tis kithe tide fair and therefore were "done judging."

The present Lockes School building Washington street was built in 1844 at Lwas the first Town Hall of Glomester. It was built out of miney received from the State, being a pertion of the surples which the United States divided among the different states and this it Massachis etts was livided among the tewns and cities. When the present City Hall was built the old Town Hall was furned even to the school department and it they became the Lurles School so nancel for the Rey Lu Lurles minister of the Lurst Parish 1770 to 1804 who was such site ested in the schools.

The Addison Gilbert Hospital founded by Addisor Gilbert in 1888, compress a fine situation at 298 Washington street. The Horizons Horizon for Agod Women market of Gloricoster. In a large kirlly Joseph L. Huntress of Best in a native of Gloricoster. In 1884. It is situated at 110 Prospect street.

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Henry Phelis, appointed 1792 and the first Post Office was in his building, corner Main and Centre streets (now site of Tibbets Block). The oldest Post Office building now standing is the small one story building situated near the Detained Engine House on Prospect street and formerly stood near SI Main street and was the office when Gorhan Parsons was Postnaster in 1839

The First Parish (Unitarian) Church, Middle street, was built 1828 and replaced the first church built on the same site in 1738 when the Parish moved from Meeting House Green after having occupied three meeting houses on or near that spot. The present church contains many articles of historic value, notably the shot which was fired into the older church in August 1775 by Captain Linzee of the British Man of War Falcon when he unsuccessfully bombarded the town. Among other articles may be mentioned the rare silver community service over a century old. In the older church all the important public events were held during the latter part of the eighteenth and the early half of the nineteenth centuries, including the town meetings.



Near Meeting House Green "up in town, were located the first three meeting houses of the First Parish, although an earlier meeting house was probably built nearer the old Burying Ground on Centennial avenue. Here was built the meeting house of the Fourth Parish, 1752 taker down 1840. Here was the old time Training Field although later there was another nearer the centre of the town at the centre of Maplewick avenue and Prospect street. The Ancient Burying Ground on Contennial avenue near Washington street was used as early as 1042 in 15 the oldest in the city. At West Gloueester is the Torison Fury is Ground, the second oldest, and here be the remains of Revice Samuel Tomson, first minister of the Second Parch who do? December 8, 1724.

The Second Parish Church (West Gloucester) was built 1710 on an elevated point of land off Essex avenue and was taken down in 1840 The Third Parish (Annisquam) Church was built 1728 very near the location of the present church which was built 1830 and is now the Universalist Church. The Pitth Parish (Sandy Bay now Recktort) Church was built 1754 on a site very near where the Baptist Church in that town is situated. It was taken down in 1805 and the present church of that Parish was built in 1804. In the beltry of the Methodist Church at Riverdale (the successor of the Fourth Parish) there is the bell that formerly long in the beltry of the first church building of the Little or Saildy Bay Parish and during the troublous times of the Reyor lution it often rang to warn the people of the approach of the enemy's transfe.

The Independent Christian Secrets (Universalist) occupies the splendid Colonial Church at the corner of Middle and Church streets, built 180) and the magnificent electron that line the entrance yard were planted nearly a century ago. The church contains many souvenirs of John Murray, its first minister and of Thomas Jones, its second in mater It also has a beautiful colonial clock over a century old, a silver communion service at least as old and twenty four memorial scindows to prominent members of the society. An interesting object is the small barrel organ which was used in the first church building of the secrety (the first Universalist Church in America) which stood at the corner of Main and Water streets where the Bradford Building is now in the church steeple was east by the Paul Revere Foundry

At Magnolia near the village is Rate's Chasm, a deep tissure in the ledge on the sea shore, so named from a man by the name it Ralph who once heed near the spet Near this chasm is a smaller one called Lattle Charm

Bonder Mother Ann already referred to. ther curious formations in the rocks and houlders of Glovicester are the profile of Washington on the shore at Bass Rocks the profile of the Old Roman in the pasture off Lastern avenue near 130 Last ern avenue and the Llephant . Head formed trail the minense loubler in one of the fields at Annisquam Point

Cil meester has two up to date vacht chile the Charcester Yacht Club at Rischs Neck and The Anniequam Yacht Club There are also several

extensive Golf Links mitally the one at Plan Rocks of the Pass Rocks

Thather . Island a long narrow pland of Land . Ind Reskyout to raned because the first shipscreek in the history of Capa Ant occurred Here in 1035 In 1714 Rev. John White minister of the Liest Parish



bought the island for one hundred pounds and in 1727 he sold it to Joseph Allen for one hundred seventy-tive pounds. In 1771 the Colonial Government bought it for five hundred pounds and proceeded to erect the twin lighthouses and on December 21, 1771 they were lighted for the first time. Except for a time during the Revolution these lights have burned every night to warn those who travel upon the sea of the dangers of the coast.

Gloucester and Cape Ann have many points where summer homes have been built and at the present time over a thousand families have thus located here beside the many thousands who take advantage of the living afforded by the many summer hotels and boarding houses and the summer season is constantly lengthening, the people coming each year earlier and staying later. To speak of the following places on Cape Ann is to speak of delightful places where either the most sumptuous summer mansion or the simpler summer bungalow and camp have been built to be occupied each year by families who are glad to call Cape Ann their summer home. Magnolia, Fresh Water Cove, West Gloucester, Wingaersheek, Round the Parish, Fernwood, Standwood Point, Winniahdin, Agamenticus Heights, Eastern Point, Bass Rocks, Brier Neck, Long Beach, Land's End. Starknaught Heights, Stone Haven, Straitsmouth, Pigeon Cove. Phillips avenue, Ocean View, Lanesville, Bay View, Rockholm, Norwood Heights, Annisquam, Thurston Point, Wheeler's Point Riverview, Wolf Hill, Annisquam Island, Merchant's Island.

At Essex, seven miles from Gloucester either by trolley or by auto over the finest of state highways, the shippards where for many years Gloucester vessels have been built are well worth seeing. Here at the present time there is unusual activity and the latest models including the beam trayler and the three master may be seen upon the stocks. Essex built vessels are known for their sea worthings, their sailing quality and their carrying capacity.

The Gloucester Board of Trade located in the Gloucester Bank Building 187. Main street extend every hospitality to the stranger and chally turnish information about Gloucester as a place to do business in for a permanent home or for a summer residence. Their rooms have every facility for writing, reading, telephoning and centrally located are easily accessible to everyone.

#### Old Gloucester Houses



Riggs House. Vine street from 558 Washington street chies, howse on Cape Ann. was lead 1000 by Thomas Riggs first school in ister a town clerk for fitty years, selection, representative. Dennisca House Revere street from 028 Washington street. Bay View was built 1727. Balson House, 245 Washington street, built about 1749 by Colonel William Allen, still retains the slave pers in the attre, used when slavely existed in Glaucester. Effects House, 244 Washington street built about 1704 by Rev. John White number of the Lirst Parole who self to to James Stevers who kept a tayorn there until 1740 when his self at town Hair Effect by whose descendings it is now owned in the out-of-

Singert Murray Gilman House, 47 Middle street built by John Stevers in 1770 who married Jud th, the diughter of Winthrop Segert. Me Singert wis one of the founders of Universalism on Gloucester. After the leath of John Stevens, his willow married Rev. John Murray, funder of Universalism in America and they lived here several verse Later it became the home of Major Frederick Gilman and here was bein Rev. Signal Gilman, who write. Fan Harvard, and was a celebrated Universalism. Here lived in the middle of the number of century Lather Hough, prominent as a citizen and a Universalist. It is the triest Colored house in Cape Ain, its purificial built being especially front tol. It is to be present has a public memorial to Winthrop Sirver Universalist. Marching Sirver Universalism.

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house, 77 Middle street, built about 1770. Rev. Eli Lorbes house, 40 Middle street, built about 1770. William Dolliver house, 90 Middle street, built previous to 1770. Sanders House, 88 Middle street, built



1704, now the Sawyer Free Library, with beautiful colonial interiors Gillert Home, 3 Western avenue, built by Nathuniel Ellery 1750, afterward owned by Samuel Gilbert and his son Addison Gilbert who in 1888 willed it to Gloucester as a Home for Aged Men and Women. Col. John Steven's house, 3 Angle street, built about 1770 — Peter Dolliver House, 214 Main street, built about 1700. —William Coas House, East Main street, opposite Ferry Landing Juilt about 1750.



Brooklank, Freshwater Cove, 256 Western avenue, built by the ancestor of Samuel E. Sawyer in 1714. The home of Mr. Sawyer for many years.

There are but a few of the many old and interesting houses of Gloucester. There are many others. Many an hour can profitably be spent, in visiting them, in reading of their history and of the people who other built or occupied them. Some ten years ago George II. Procter in a series of articles under the pseudonym "Old Timer" wrote many interesting things about them and about Glouces er of the olden days, these being published in the Glouces er Times. Within the past ment's I dwarf II. Lane has written in The Times delightful recollections of Washington street.

Beside the important and valuable histories of Gloucester by Balson and Pringle, the Memorial of the Two Hundred and Litrath Annayces to the Story of Dog own by Mann. In and around Cape Annals Weller the Lishermen's Memorial and Resord Books by Procter, Universalism in Gloucester by Eddy, many other Is oks, magazine articles, local articles in The Times have been written about this old fishing port. Such writers as Kipling, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Connolly have written novels that tell the story of its people. Local and other poets have contributed in a delightful way much of value. For years noted artists have come to Gloucester and Cape Ann and noted sculptors as well. Here every summer hundreds of artists make their home and the artists colonies are among the larger ones in all. New England, and here they put onto canvas the unrivalled glory of the sea and the shore the quaint and crooked streets, the old fashioned houses, the tisher people, the wharves, the beaches, the sand dunes and the wonderful pkies and sunsets also eithe wordern hills.

Beside the many points of interest to be seen in Gloucester to which reterence has been made, the varied business activities are all well worth visiting and they are so many and so diversified that they turnish much material for study and inspection. At these varied establishments, visitors are always welcome and every possible courtesy is extended by those in charge. Not the least interesting are the wharves of Gloucester where one can usually see a Gloucester tisherman either just in tren a trip or just getting ready to sail. Not once, but many times will the stranger visit these wharves so redolent of the life of Gloucester.



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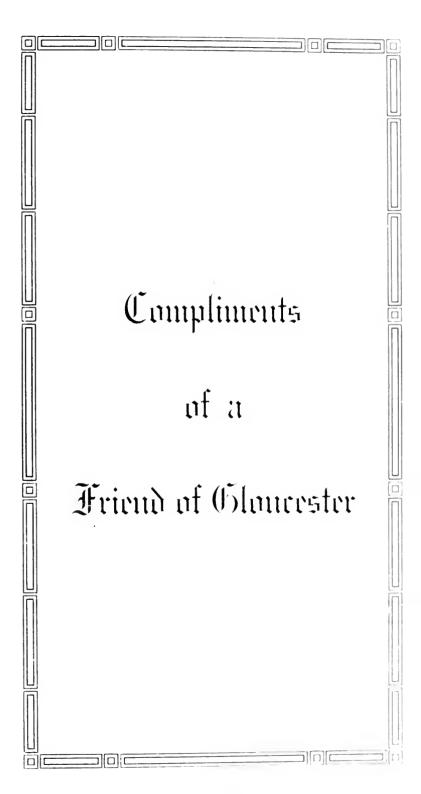
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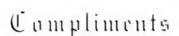
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